taxes to which the holders of the said certificates or bonds may be legally liable; provided, however, that the rate of interest payable on said loans shall not exceed the rate of five per centum per annum; and, provided further, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Mayor and City Council from negotiating said loans, or any part thereof, already authorized by law, but not yet actually issued, or which may be hereafter created and authorized by law, at a lower rate of interest than five per centum per annum, whenever it may appear to the said Mayor and City Council practicable and advisable so to do.

Rate of interest.

Effective.

Sec. 2. And it is further enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 25, 1880.

CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT for the protection of fish in Middle River, Baltimore county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take any fish in Middle River and its tributary streams, or in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay within one mile of the entrance into the said Middle River, bounding on or lying within Baltimore county, by means of any seines or nets whatsoever.

Unlawful to catch fish.

Use of nets, &c, prohibit-

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to fish in said waters with nets fastened to stakes, commonly known as pound, fyke or trap nets.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That upon information given upon oath or affirmation to any justice of the peace having jurisdiction of any violation of